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Applicant: Keith H. Baker et al : Paper No.:
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For: **Compositions for Treating Shoes and Articles Employing Same**

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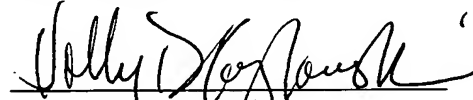
Applicants also cite the following copending applications which the Examiner may find to be of interest with respect to the examination of the present application:

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Baker et al	10/227,761	August 26, 2002
Baker et al	09/992,757	November 6, 2001
Baker et al	09/785,876	February 16, 2001
Frisch et al	09/693,314	October 4, 2000
Rogers et al	09/666,113	September 20, 2000

These copending applications are also listed on Form PTO-1449. However, in doing so, Applicants do not waive any rights to continued secrecy of any of such applications, where applicable. Additionally, copies of these applications are not enclosed. However, the Examiner should advise the undersigned if copies of any of these pending applications are desired.

As the present Statement is submitted with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination, no additional fee or statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 is believed to be required. However, please charge any fee required in connection with this Statement to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

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